



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3626

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Offutt et al.
Appl. No.: 09/275,887
Filed: March 25, 1999
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
NON-OBVIOUS SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF GOODS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of four (4) months to respond to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):


	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$1,450.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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